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By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey relative to safety and emission inspections for new vehicles. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT REFORMING MOTOR VEHICLE STICKER INSPECTION FOR NEW VEHICLES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 7A of chapter 90, as appearing in the  
2 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding to the end of  
3 the fifth paragraph the following words:—

4 Provided further, that a pre-delivery inspection that is per-  
5 formed by a motor vehicle dealer as a condition of delivery of the  
6 motor vehicle from the manufacturer, which includes the safety  
7 inspection elements listed in this paragraph, shall satisfy this  
8 requirement for motor vehicles one model year old or less. The  
9 pre-delivery inspection shall be deemed a “new vehicle inspec-  
10 tion”. The registrar shall develop a program to allow these new  
11 vehicle inspections to be processed through the electronic vehicle  
12 registration system and an inspection sticker to be printed upon  
13 the issuance of the vehicle registration. The registrar may develop  
14 a unique inspection sticker to be used for these inspections. The  
15 amount charged for a new vehicle inspection shall be the same as  
16 the amount charged for periodic staggered inspections of all motor  
17 vehicles required under this section.

1 SECTION 2. Section 7N of said chapter 90, is hereby amended  
2 by inserting at the end of the first paragraph, the following sen-  
3 tence:—

4 A customer who takes delivery of a vehicle that was subject to  
5 a new vehicle inspection may avail themselves of the remedies

6 provided in this section by returning the vehicle to the seller with  
7 seven days and demanding that the seller subject the vehicle to a  
8 periodic staggered inspection at an inspection station licensed pur-  
9 suant to section seven W. If the vehicle fails to pass that inspec-  
10 tion and all other criteria of this section are met, the buyer shall be  
11 entitled to the remedies provided by this section.